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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

J. Fernando BAZAN

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2002 for which a response was due on February 12, 2003. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 12 March 2003 in which to respond is attached herewith along with the required fee. Claims 8-10, 21, 23-25, 27 and 28 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosed are the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A: J.C. Fantone, *et al.*, *Inflammation*, in PATHOLOGY 34-64 (E. Rubin and J.L. Farber 1988).

Exhibit B: H.E. Rosenberg, *et al.*, *Inflammation*, in FUNDAMENTAL IMMUNOLOGY
1051-1066 (W.E. Paul, ed. 4th Ed. 1999).